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SUBJECT: ADDIS ABABA FY-76 IV-GRANT PROGRAM: REVIEW

REF: A. STATE 067635, B. ADDIS 3779, C. ADDIS 4387,
D. ADDIS 3948, E. ADDIS 3042

1. POST HAS RECEIVED LAST MINUTE COMMUNICATIONS FROM A
NUMBER OF ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES WHICH AFFECT OUR
IV-PROGRAM. HEREIN IS REVIEW OF PROGRAM AT THIS DATE REF-
FLECTING THESE CHANGES.

2. MINISTRY OF CULTURE HAS CANCELLED CULTURAL AFFAIRS GROUP
OF FOUR MEMEBER. DELETE FROM FY-76 ALLOCATION.

3. SWITCH ECONOMIC AFFAIRS GROUP OF FOUR GRANTEES TO FY-76
FUNDING AS AGREED TO IN YOUR REFEL 067635. ETA STILL MAY 16.

4. PLEASE ADD AT ESHETU AREDA, MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON
RURAL/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, REF D, UNDER FY-76 FUNDING
AND NOTIFY POST ASAP OF HIS ACCEPTANCE.

5. POST INFORMED ATO EYASSU BAEDEMARIAM, ELECTION-YEAR
OBSERVATION PROJECT, UNABLE TO ACCEPT GRANT DUE MINISTRY
ACTION. POST HAS SUBSTITUTED ATO SHIFERRAW MENGESHA, EDITOR,
YEZAREITU ETHIOPIA, AMHARIC-LANGUAGE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.
SEE REF C.

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6. SUMMARY: UNDER THE PROGRAM OUTLINED ABOVE, YOUR REFTEL 067635 LISTING NAMES OF 20 GRANTEES IS CORRECT WITH THESE CHANGES:

A. ATO DANIEL YOHANNES, ATO ABDEL-RAHMAN MOHAMED SHERIF, MAJOR ASHINE HAILE, AND ATO BERHANU ABEBE, CULTURAL AFFAIRSRJ GROUP, NOW CANCELLED.

B. ATO BELETE MENKER, ATO AREFAYNE ABRAHAM, ATO SHEBELE TEMTEMIE AND ATO GEBRE-MICHAEL, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS GROUP, ADDED FOR FY-76 FUNDING.

C. ATO ESHETU AREDA, RURAL/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, ADDED FOR FY-76 FUNDING.

D. AND, IF YOU APPROVE, ATO SHIFERAW MENGESHA, ELECTION OBSERVATION PROGRAM, ADDED FOR FY-76 FUNDING.

E. OTHER NAMES ON YOUR REFTEL 067635 REMAIN SAME. TOTAL LIST OF 21 IV-GRANTEES.

7. ABOVE TOTAL OF 21 PROSPECTIVE GRANTEES FALLS ON SHORT OF DEPARTMENT ALLOCATION OF 22 IV-GRANTS. ASK FEASIBILITY OF SUBMITTING ONE FURTHER NOMINATION TO MEE ADDIS TOTAL OF 22. PLEASE ADVISE PRIORITY.
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